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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Petitions of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Denver, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Phoenix and Seattle Metropolitan Statistical Areas; Request for Extension of Time of the Arizona Corporation Commission to File Comments and Reply Comments on Qwest's Petition for Forbearance; WC Dkt. No. 07-97

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Undersigned counsel, representing Time Warner Telecom Inc., Eschelon Telecom, Inc. and Cbeyond, Inc., hereby file this letter in support of the request of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") for a 45 day extension of time to file comments and reply comments in the above referenced proceeding.¹

The ACC has requested data from carriers and cable companies serving the Arizona market, including the extent to which they provide service over their own facilities. Once the ACC collects and analyzes the data, it plans to file its analysis, and possibly the underlying data, into the record in this proceeding. Such information is highly relevant to the merits of Qwest's petitions.

It is important that the FCC grant the requested extension so that the ACC can submit the information by the comment deadline and interested parties have an adequate opportunity to study and comment on the data. As the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission argued in its comments supporting the ACC's request, it is especially important that state commissions in states affected by Qwest's petitions have sufficient time to review and comment on information filed in the

¹ See Arizona Corporation Commission, Request for Extension of Time of the Arizona Corporation Commission to File Comments and Reply Comments on Qwest's Petition for Forbearance, WC Dkt. No. 07-97 (filed June 28, 2007).

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record.² Moreover, because the statutory forbearance deadline cannot be altered, Qwest is not prejudiced by any delay in the comment cycle. For all of these reasons, the ACC's request should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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² See Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Comments Of The Washington Utilities And Transportation Commission in Support Of The Request for Extension Of Time By the Arizona Corporation Commission, WC Dkt. No. 07-97 (filed Jul. 3, 2007).